

GREAT MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED

Former Teller in Sub-Treasury
Taken Into Custody.

LARCENY OF A LARGE SUM

George W. Fitzgerald of Chicago Accused of Stealing Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars From the Government About a Year and a Half Ago.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States sub-treasury a year and a half ago, one of the largest losses the government has ever suffered in this manner, is believed to have been solved by the arrest of George W. Fitzgerald. Others are believed to have been implicated in the crime, which for months completely baffled government secret service men.

Fitzgerald was an assorting teller under Assistant United States Treasurer William Boldenweck. Suspicion at the time of the theft, Feb. 20, 1907, rested on him, but so plausible was his story and so intense his apparent interest in discovering the real culprit, that interest ceased to center in him. Much work was done on the theory that the crime had been perpetrated by a colored man. Meanwhile Fitzgerald was discharged from the government employ for culpable negligence in allowing such a theft to be consummated under his very eyes. The money stolen had been used and was tied in packages, some of them having been marked for destruction at Washington. Any of them would readily have passed anywhere but for their large denominations. None of the bills was under \$500 and some were of the \$1,000 and \$5,000 denominations, the \$1,000 ones predominating.

The theft created a sensation throughout the country and congress at the last session was asked, and refused, to release Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck from liability, although it was promised that congress would again consider the matter at its next session.

Attention Redirected to Fitzgerald.

Meanwhile Herbert F. Young, a former newspaper reporter and now head of the Young Secret Service agency, became interested in the case, at first without official connection with the case, but later as the agent of Mr. Boldenweck. Mr. Young's attention was redirected to Fitzgerald. The latter upon his discharge from the sub-treasury stated that his whole fortune consisted of \$600 in cash and a stock certificate for \$1,000. His wife had a \$700 interest in the estate of her mother, which was valued at \$4,000 and was in litigation. Fitzgerald, however, according to Mr. Young, embarked in speculation on a scale not consistent with the size of his reputed means. There was, however, no ostentation in Fitzgerald's life. The lavish display which detectives invariably look for in tracing stolen funds was absent. Fitzgerald bought eggs for speculation and stored them. In July, 1907, he inaugurated an egg deal which ultimately, it is stated, involved an expenditure of \$7,000, and the following March a similar deal involved him, according to Mr. Young, to the extent of \$15,000. Incidentally the former teller had become the possessor, in his wife's name, of a brick residence in Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago, valued at \$8,500. Mr. Young declared that this purchase was made in a roundabout way, passing through several hands and finally into those of Mrs. Fitzgerald for a consideration of \$1.

Last July the scent is said to have become hot when Colonel Harry C. Geno, superintendent of A. Booth & Co., a business man of prominence and public spirit, reported to Mr. Boldenweck, it is said, that Fitzgerald had approached him with a proposition to pass several \$1,000 bills.

Could Easily Pass Them.

"With your big business connections," Fitzgerald is alleged to have argued to Colonel Geno, "you can easily pass them. There's \$500 in it for you."

After conferring with Mr. Boldenweck, Colonel Geno continued negotiations with Fitzgerald with the result that by prearrangement several witnesses were secretly present when the former teller proposed to pass two \$1,000 bills to Colonel Geno.

"I will bring two," Fitzgerald is alleged to have said, "for you can get rid of two just as well as one."

So far as known Fitzgerald was not seen to pass any of the large bills. From the moment of Colonel Geno's first interview with the assistant United States treasurer it is said Mr. Young or some of his men shadowed

Fitzgerald. The trail, it is intimated broadly, involved others, not only in helping Fitzgerald to dispose of the money alleged to have been stolen, but in the very act of his having extracted it from the treasury vaults, and in the later covering of tracks. Who these persons were, those working on the case state they are not yet prepared to divulge. It had not been intended to arrest Fitzgerald at this time, as further evidence was not only wanted against him, but developments were expected which would conclusively involve others. However, it is said, that those under suspicion had obtained an inkling that untoward developments were going forward, and it was deemed best to waste no time in securing the man charged with being the principal.

Judge Chetlain of the superior court issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Fitzgerald, charging him with the larceny of \$173,000 from the government vaults.

Detective Young, with Detective Joseph Kinder of the state's attorney's office went immediately to Rogers Park.

Fitzgerald appeared at the door in his night gown and pair of trousers, Mrs. Fitzgerald standing at the top of the stairs with white face and strained eyes, while Detective Kinder read the warrant. Fitzgerald listened to the reading with composure, kissed his two young children goodbye and left his almost hysterical wife to enter the automobile with the officers.

"They've caught him at last," is the exclamation which Detectives Kinder and Young declare came from the lips of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Behind the bars Fitzgerald refused to see newspaper men, but held a conference with his attorneys, J. L. Ennis and C. R. Litzinger.

The detectives, it is said, were unable to satisfy Mr. Boldenweck's curiosity as to how much of the \$173,000 it would be possible to recover.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETE.

And Democrats Have Begun Their Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Now that William J. Bryan has set his seal of approval upon the plans made by the Democratic national committee to bring about his election, the Democratic campaign may be said to be in that period of transition in which practical organization is completed and the skirmish fire of the battle has begun. There will be a meeting of the national committee and sub-committees with Mr. Bryan on Sept. 8 to consider whether the line of action taken is proving effective. Politics was eschewed at headquarters and Mr. Bryan with his brother and a few friends attended church, but to those national committeemen and friends who spoke to him of the hard struggle that Chairman Mack and the campaign managers had outlined, he replied:

"I realize the task ahead of me and what it means. I am not minimizing the demands that I know will be made upon me, but I feel that I can do what is expected of me, for my health is fine and I never entered a fight with more hope of victory. It is the people's fight, and to battle for them gives added courage and strength in the trying hours of a campaign."

Political developments in the last twenty-four hours since Mr. Bryan's arrival here show that the managers of the Democratic campaign have put the fight into the hands of Mr. Bryan and to the people. Mr. Bryan has already made two speeches—his address of notification and the tariff speech at Des Moines—and this week will find him making several speeches in the Middle West, where Chairman Mack has decided to make the main fight of the campaign. New York is to be invaded and in probability New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, and in these states, as well as in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa the Democratic candidate will make his principal struggle for victory.

FIRE IS DESTRUCTIVE.

Wipes Out Fifteen Hundred Buildings in Stamboul

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out in the Stamboul quarter and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames at great speed, and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops. The fire is still burning, but the wind has decreased considerably.

Costly Ring in a Bird's Nest.

While several boys and girls were playing in the woods in the lower end of Caldwell (N. J.) township the other day Anna Dodge, whose home is in Brooklyn, found the nest of a blackbird and in it a ring set with four diamonds. A jeweler examined it and said it was worth \$350.

SULTAN BEATEN BY HIS BROTHER

Abdul el Aziz Deposed as Ruler of Morocco.

MULAI HAFID SUCCEEDS HIM

Forces of the Former Sultan Defeated in Battle and Put to Flight—Change of Rulers, It Is Believed, Will Further Complicate the Situation.

Tangier, Aug. 24.—The defeat of the sultan, Abdul el Aziz, by the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid, has been confirmed. The sultan of record was surprised on the night of Aug. 19, and most of his troops deserted to the side of the usurping sultan after the firing of a few shots. Reports indicate that the defeat of Abdul el Aziz was due largely to the betrayal of his own tribesmen. Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed sultan of Morocco at Tangier and announcement of the proclamation has been telegraphed to all parts of the country. All the officials who previously have been under the rule of Abdul el Aziz in this city declare that they have accepted Mulai Hafid as their leader, thereby making him supreme in all the large cities of Morocco.

Details of the battle show that Abdul el Aziz had an army the superior of the enemy in number, but that his artillery either failed to work or was deliberately tampered with. Some of the guns exploded, throwing the tribesmen into a panic. The vast majority of these seized the opportunity to flee during the engagement and general pillage broke out, many of the tribes seeking to carry off as much booty as possible.

Abdul el Aziz and his escort retreated in an orderly manner to Sattat, his army being pursued by the victorious troops of Mulai Hafid. Abdul el Aziz was accompanied in his flight by the grand vizier, the minister of foreign affairs, the French military mission and two British officers. A Tangier newspaper stated that the British officers and several French officers are missing. It is said that the former sultan will proceed to Casa Planca and that he intends to go to Damascus.

COMPLICATES SITUATION.

Opinion of London Papers on Mulai Hafid's Victory.

London, Aug. 24.—The morning papers in discussing the Moroccan situation are inclined to the opinion that Mulai Hafid's victory introduces new complications in an already difficult problem and that Morocco is such a country of surprises that it is next to impossible to predict the outcome of the latest events.

It is taken for granted that Great Britain will continue her cordial support of France and Spain and although the fact that Mulai Hafid's victory is the victory of a strong nationalist spirit opposed to foreign interference, the general view is that with Hafid's well known progressive ideas he may prove to be strong enough to induce his people to consent to his driving a bargain with the powers. He may even possibly accept the Algeiras act as the means of securing his recognition as sultan. In fact the situation holds all the elements of uncertainty, both sides being anxious to avoid complications.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED.

Automobile Plunges Through a Barbed Wire Fence.

Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—Seven Milwaukee people were injured, one perhaps fatally, when the steering gear of an automobile driven by H. E. King, general manager of the Savo Company of America, broke near Richfield, Wis., and the automobile plunged through a barbed wire fence.

King is lying in a farmer's house near Richfield. The injured are: Henry E. King, manager of the Savo Company of America, injured internally, probably fatal; Charles Sandborg, proprietor Albion hotel, cut about limbs; John Buckley, deputy game warden, deep wound under right eye, leg, hands and skull cut; Jacob Kau, restaurant proprietor, head injured; William McCann, slightly scratched; Raymond and Mildred Sandborg and daughter of Charles Sandborg, painfully cut by wire.

Three Drowned While Bathing.

New Athens, Ill., Aug. 24.—H. Suenicht, sixteen years old, and Frank and George Elsehauer, brothers, aged twenty and sixteen years, respectively, were drowned while bathing in Silver creek here. One of the three got beyond his depth and the other two tried to rescue him. The bodies were recovered.

Great Skirt Sale

Biggest Bargains Brainerd's ever seen

Fine Dress and Walking Skirts 1/2 and 1/3 off

Sale begins Thursday—See Window Display

Here is something to keep in mind—the greatest skirt sale ever made in Brainerd. Fine dress and walking skirts at from 1/2 to 1/3 off of regular selling prices. The Styles? All 1908 styles. It happened this way: A manufacturer went out of the skirt business and we were fortunate enough to secure a large amount of the stock on hand at ridiculous prices. We bought a large number and will pass the bargain on to you. The sale will begin Thursday morning and skirts will sell at \$2.89, \$5.98 and \$7.48. See our window display of these skirts—then come for one of them. Also watch further announcements.

"MICHAEL'S"

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DUTCH CAPITAL REMAINS CALM

Not Excited Over Distant Venezuelan War Cloud.

The Hague, Aug. 24.—The distant Venezuelan war cloud does not ruffle the placidity of the Dutch capital in the least. There is no enthusiasm over the prospect of punishing President Castro for the insult suffered by the Dutch minister. The public appears content to let the government take whatever measures it considers proper and necessary and displays little interest or curiosity in the course events have taken in the diplomatic relations between Holland and Venezuela.

Some show of interest was made directly after a recent meeting of the cabinet at which the entire situation was discussed, but since then the wheels of government have moved slowly, the minister of foreign affairs awaiting the return of M. De Reus, the Netherlands' minister-resident in Caracas, who was dismissed by the Venezuelan president.

The officials of the foreign office profess to believe that there is yet a chance of settling the trouble between the two nations by diplomacy, but preparations which are now being made by the ministry of marine discredit such optimism. Nothing less than the speedy withdrawal of President Castro's decrees, which have been the means of crippling trade in the island of Curacao, and something in the nature of an apology will be satisfactory to Holland.

There are few, however, who believe that President Castro will consent to these terms. Arbitration is being urged by some of the newspapers which put forward the argument that Holland, being the home of the world's peace movement and the scene of the peace conferences and its capital the site of the peace palace, should be the last country to embark in warfare.

COULD HAVE FIRED SHOT.

Physicians Say It Was Possible for Stein to Have Killed Himself.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 24.—Morris B. P. Stein, the young Des Moines man who was mysteriously killed at Loudenville, O., a week ago last Friday, could have fired the shot which ended his life in the opinion of the three Des Moines physicians, who made a post mortem examination of Stein's body.

It was also settled beyond doubt that Stein's scalp about the wound was powder burned as was also the skull.

At the conclusion of the autopsy, all three physicians declared that Stein could have held a revolver in such a position as to cause the wound.

Editors at Duluth.

Duluth, Aug. 24.—The National Editorial association party, composed of 178 people, arrived here in a special train. The programme of entertainment here consisted of a boat ride up the St. Louis river, luncheon at the Spirit lake branch of the Duluth Boat club and a drive over the boulevard. The visitors then left in their special for Winnipeg.

Burns Again Defeats Squires.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, won from Bill Squires in the thirteenth round.

STREET CAR DERAILED.

Several Persons Injured in Accident Near St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—Violently thrown from their seats by the sudden derailment of a Selby-Lake car in Merriam Park, a suburb of this city, a score of passengers were piled up on top of each other, writhing legs and arms waving in the air, seeking to get loose from the tangled mass of humanity. Pieces of glass scattered among the wriggling forms added to the excitement of the moment, and after the mass of excited humanity had settled down several had to be assisted from the car, being overcome by the shock or bruises.

Two were seriously hurt, several slightly bruised and the rest badly shaken. The badly injured are:

John Olson, Rush City, Minn.; two ribs broken on left side and otherwise painfully bruised.

Gus Carlson, ten years old, cut about the head and painfully bruised about the body.

Mrs. Carlson, bruised about chest. The car was derailed at a switch.

ENDS HER LIFE IN PARIS.

American Girl Commits Suicide by Shooting.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Miss Wilfred Parsons, the daughter of the late Charles Parsons, president of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, New York, was found dead with a bullet wound in her head in her apartment.

It was learned that the girl had been suffering from melancholia since the death of her fiancée, a young Frenchman, who died four months ago. Miss Parsons was found dead in bed by a maid who entered the room with her breakfast. The girl's right hand clutched a revolver, a bullet from which had penetrated the brain.

VON STERNBERG DIES IN GERMANY

Noted Diplomat Passes Away at Heidelberg.

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, German



AMBASSADOR VON STERNBERG, ambassador to the United States, is dead here.

Norwalk, O., Aug. 24.—The general repair shops of the Wheeling and Lake Erie were almost completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$300,000. Four hundred men are thrown out of work.

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All students are notified that full day sessions commenced today.

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Harold Saunders, Art Drogseth and Wm. Lyonais went to Deerwood today for a week's outing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McLeod and son will leave Thursday for their future home in Two Harbors.

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Herman Peterson, of Deerwood, left last night for Dickinson, N. D., where he goes on a land looking trip.

Miss Jessie McMullin came up from Minneapolis today and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Wieland.

Leon E. Lum and the party of young people who had been his guests at Hubert, returned to Brainerd today.

Does baby need a go cart? We have what you want, D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Miss Murray and Miss Bull came down from Nisswa today and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Slipp.

Miss Grace Carlson and Mabel Smith and Master Melvin Carlson went to the Carlson cottage on Long lake today.

Rev. J. H. Alten went to Staples yesterday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Harriet A. Morgan, of Staples.

D. M. Clark & Co., the largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy payment. 61tf

Harry Paine, James Mahoney and A. G. Schultz went to Duluth yesterday morning to take in the gun tournament.

The cut stone for the Citizens' State bank block has commenced to arrive, the first loads being hauled over on Saturday.

The best in fruit jars. Schram's Automatic Sealers. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Flox, of Peru, Ill., left for their home today after a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hanft.

If you want absolute safety, prompt and courteous attention and interest, keep your savings account with the Security State Bank.

Rev. and Mrs. Hougstad and children arrived home today from a ten days outing at Whitefish lake. They report a most enjoyable time.

IF your eyes are defective and need glasses, consult Dr. Bruns about them. Eyes examined free at the Ransford hotel, Aug. 26 and 27.

Mrs. D. Rockafellow, of Bonapart, Iowa, returned home today after a six months' visit at the home of her brother D. R. Craig and their mother.

Miss Anna Erickson died yesterday of valvular trouble of the heart, and will be buried from the Swedish Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

For something of special interest to the ladies of Brainerd see Hoffman's display advertisement in today's issue. 61tf

C. B. White is on the street today for the first time since his recent operation. He is feeling somewhat weak but otherwise is feeling much better.

Henry A. Stearns, wife and sister, of St. Paul, who had been here to attend the funeral of his father, J. J. Stearns, returned home this morning.

J. R. Smith and son returned last night from Duluth, where they had stopped for a few days on their way home from a visit of several weeks in Canada.

FOR SALE—Four foot lath mill wood, delivered to any part of city. Office phone 187, mill phone 43. WM. WOOD.

Prof. F. W. Hanft left today for Minneapolis. From there he goes to Milwaukee and thence to Marinette, Wis., where he will be principal of the high school.

E. J. Rhone has purchased the ruins of the Leon E. Lum building, on Laurel street, and is tearing them down and will clean up the lot, a much needed improvement.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. 61tf

Owing to the steady increase in short order business the management of the Ideal Cafe feel compelled to discontinue the fifteen cent noonday lunch for the present. 61tf

Mrs. Martha Nelson, 1505 Pine street, aged 64 years, mother of Mrs. O. G. Erickson, died yesterday of gastro enteritis and will be buried from the Swedish Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

America lodge D. of H., will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Witham, 624 5th street south, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th. Price 15 cents. Everybody welcome. 61tf

The First Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last evening for the fare well services of Rev. J. F. McLeod, the retiring pastor. A farewell reception will also be given this evening at the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. It is expected that a large number of friends will be present.

Attention sportsmen. We have the best and latest in guns, rifles, and ammunition. Guns to rent. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

General Manager W. H. Gemmell and Dr. Walter Courtney came down from International Falls last night in the M. & I. business car and Mr. Gemmell proceeded at once to St. Paul. The rest of Dr. Courtney's party including Mrs. Gemmell came down today in Northern Pacific business car No. 11.

Complete facilities, convenient location, capable and experienced management are a few of the advantages of the SECURITY STATE BANK offers its patrons.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Warren took place at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinney, west of this city Sunday afternoon, followed by interment at Evergreen cemetery.

Alfred Erickson, 1716 Laurel street, a car repairer in the Northern Pacific shops, had his wrist broken this forenoon by being caught in a car truck. He was taken to the Northern Pacific hospital for treatment.

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L. F. Cole, of Minneapolis, state organizer of the United Order of Foresters, will be here tomorrow (Tuesday) Aug. 25. He shall be pleased to meet all the workers of the order during the day. There will be a special meeting in Columbian hall Tuesday evening and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallace entertained informally last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinch and Miss Bessie Breed, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Miss Gertie McDonald, of West Duluth. Mrs. Wallace was assisted in receiving her friends by her daughter, Mrs. W. Hogan. The evening was spent in music and recitations and a dainty luncheon was served at midnight.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!
Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that has refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL.

Cincinnati Girl's Automatic Device to Water Flowers in Cemetery.

Miss Carrie D. Jackson, 1361 Chapel street, Cincinnati, who was born and reared in Dearborn county, Ind., prompted by her love for her late departed brother, George W. Jackson, and other members of her family now resting in the family lot in Greendale cemetery, at Lawrenceburg, Ind., desired to erect something new and beautiful to their memory. A happy idea came to her. She would have a large vase constructed, containing pots of flowers, and set it in the center of a flower bed. Within the vase there should be a tank of water, which by its own automatic force each day would water the flowers in the pots and also the flowers in the bed planted around the foot of the vase.

Accordingly she went to work, employed a mechanic, superintended the construction herself, and in a few weeks her ideals were realized. The original vase may be seen in Green Dale cemetery. The tank has a capacity of about one-half barrel of water and must be filled every two weeks. During the heat of the day the water slowly drips from the large tank into a smaller one. By evening the small tank is filled, and by its weight it closes the valves of the large tank and opens the valves below, thus allowing the water to flow from it and refresh the flowers during the cool hours of night. By morning the small tank is empty, and the weights lift it into position again, the lower valves close, the upper ones open, and the tank fills as on the previous day.

When Miss Jackson completes the ornamental design of her vase and perfects the mechanism as she has planned it will be a thing of beauty.

DEVERY'S POLICE FORCE.

Retired Chief Expects to Enroll Men to Look After Crimes Only.

William S. Devery, the same "Big Bill" who was once chief of police of New York city, is about to return to his former activities, but not on the city's payroll. He is building up a police department of his own, of which, of course, he will be the head and front.

This action, he said the other day, has been inspired by countless requests from business men and others to establish a system of protection which shall, as he put it, supply the deficiencies of the department presided over by General Bingham. His private police men, so to speak, will number nearly a thousand before a year has passed, and they will be men who know the crooks on sight.

"I haven't any criticism to make of Commissioner Bingham," said "Big Bill," "but the present police department is wholly inadequate, incompetent and inefficient. My men will look after nothing but crimes. They will not be engaged in chasing saloon keepers or shooting dogs, and I'm not going to import any police dogs for my force either."

PLEASANTER COUNTRY LIFE.

Playground Association to Discuss Problem at Special Conference.

In line with President Roosevelt's appointment of a committee to aid in making farm life more pleasant is the special conference on country playgrounds to be held by the Playground Association of America in connection with its second play congress in New York city on Sept. 8 to 12. Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, president of the association, has invited every country su-

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Aug 23 In History.

1785—Oliver Hazard Perry, American naval hero, born; died Aug. 23, 1819.
1863—Bombardment of Fort Sumter, S. C., by the Federal batteries under General Q. A. Gillmore; 419 shots struck the fort. Gillmore's chief of artillery reported, "The demolition of the fort at the close of this day's firing was complete, so far as its offensive powers were considered."
1901—Gunner Wennerburg, Swedish poet, died; born 1827.

Aug. 24 In History.

1795—William Wilberforce, philanthropist, etc., born; died 1833. To the efforts of Wilberforce is largely due the abolition of the English slave trade.
1841—Theodore Hook, humorist, died; born 1788.
1893—Major Charles H. Smith (Bill Arp), well known southern humorist, died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:16; moon rises 8:43 a. m.; moon's age, 28 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Isla McColl went to Minneapolis this morning.

Floyd Seeger went to Carleton trout fishing Sunday.

Have you tried the fifteen cent noonday lunch at the Ideal. 61tf

Fred McNaughton went to Carleton Sunday morning.

H. A. Rollins went to Minneapolis today on business.

P. M. Johnson went to the twin cities this morning business.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mrs. John Swanson and son George, went to Klondike this noon.

Hon I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, was in the city today on business.

Dr. McDonald, of St. Paul, was in the city between trains today.

Murallo—the sanitary wall finish, in all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Senator Alderman returned today from a trip to International Falls.

Eddie McCabe returned Sunday from Duluth, where he spent his vacation.

Awnings! Awnings! D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanft came down from Hubert today on the early train.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes went to the city this morning and is expected home tonight.

PATRONIZE the SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES of the SECURITY STATE BANK.

Mrs. R. D. King and little one returned today from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Earl Jameison and W. W. Latta went to Klondike and Deerwood Sunday afternoon.

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WHITE BROS.
616 Laurel Street. Brainerd, Minn.

GEO. W. HEALY
DIED SATURDAY
Commander of Pap Thomas Post,
G. A. R. Died at Hospital
Saturday Afternoon

WAS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON
Funeral Services Held at St.
Paul's Episcopal Church With
Burial in Evergreen

Geo. W. Healy, the commander of Pap Thomas Post, died at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Healy had been a resident of Brainerd for many years and was well known in G. A. R. and other circles of the city. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the post, the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Alten.

Geo. W. Healy was born in Raymond, N. H., January 10, 1844. When merely a boy he responded to one of the first calls for troops in the civil war and enlisted in the 3rd New Hampshire Vol. Inf., serving four years. Shortly after returning to his home he came west settling in North Prairie, Minn., over 40 years ago. He had been a resident of Brainerd for nearly or quite a quarter of a century. He was an enthusiast in Grand Army matters and was several times commander of Pap Thomas Post, and held that position at the time of his death.

A unique feature of the services was the singing of an original tribute prepared by Mrs. Thevot and sung by a number of young misses under her instruction.

Mr. Healy leaves a mother, two brothers and one sister all of whom lived in New Hampshire, which place he never revisited after coming west.

How to Avoid Appendicitis
Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

(POLITICAL ADV.)
For District's Interests

Chas. W. Bouck, candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the 48th legislative district, is at the present time devoting his time and energies to meeting the voters of the northern portion of the district where he is probably not so well known as he is in the southern portion where he has resided for the past 22



years. Mr. Bouck informs us that some of the roads in that section are not in the best of shape and should be elected he will use his best endeavors to secure state aid for such roads in the district where the task is too great for local endeavor alone. Should he be nominated and elected he will prove to be a real live representative who will at all times be alive to the needs of the district.—Royalton Banner.

Five Strong Reasons
Why painting in the fall is best

1. In the fall, the surface is thoroughly dry. During the spring a surface which needs repainting is sure to contain moisture and dampness or frost, and it cannot be successfully painted until it has thoroughly dried out.
2. When the wood is dry, it absorbs more of the paint; the paint penetrates deeper into the wood, therefore gets a firmer hold on it, giving the paint coating greater tenacity for holding qualities.
3. Paint cannot be as successfully applied in damp, cloudy or unsettled weather as in warm, sunny weather. In the fall the weather is more settled and uniform and is warmer, therefore it is an excellent time for painting.
4. A house needs its protective coat of paint more in the winter months than at any other time. A house in need of painting should never be allowed to go over the winter without this protection.
5. It is easier to keep the winter's moisture and dampness out by applying a coat of paint in the fall, when the surface is dry, than it is to get moisture or dampness out of the wood if you want to apply a coat of paint in the spring.

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Minnesota Linseed Oil Co. Paint—\$1.65 gal.
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

A QUICK PASSAGE
Mrs. Christian Bruhn and Sister Made Record Breaking Time from Europe on Recent Trip
Mrs. Christian Bruhn and her sister who accompanied her on a trip to Sweden returned to this city on Sunday. They made a record breaking trip on their return journey. They left Gothenberg, Sweden, at noon, Aug. 12, and arrived here at 2:30 on the afternoon of Aug. 23, just 11 days two hours and thirty minutes after leaving Gothenberg. They left Liverpool on the Cunarder Lusitania on her record breaking run at 10 p. m. August 15, and arrived in New York at 9:30 p. m., August 20. They left New York August 21 at 3 p. m. and arrived in Brainerd at 2:30 p. m. on the 23rd, making the trip from Liverpool in the record breaking time of 7 days 14 hours and 30 minutes, including all stops at New York, Chicago, St. Paul and Staples. Mrs. Bruhn and her sister spent three months visiting different points in their old country home and report a beautiful trip, coming back with better health and feeling at least, ten years younger than when they went.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold
A. S. Nussbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." H. P. Dunn mwf

**MAUD O'BRIEN
BADLY INJURED**
Popular Young Lady Thrown
From Buggy Sunday Evening
and Internally Injured
IN CRITICAL CONDITION TODAY
Was on Her Way Back From Cottage at Clearwater Lake
When Accident Occurred

Miss Maud O'Brien lies in a critical condition at her home on South Broadway today as a result of injuries received Sunday evening while on the way home from the O'Brien cottage at Clearwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Brien, Miss Maud O'Brien, Miss Mayme Reilly and Mr. A. W. Northrup were in a two-seated rig. Miss O'Brien was standing up in the rig putting on a jacket, and the team jumped suddenly throwing her out, the hind wheel passing over her abdomen. As soon as the party arrived in the city Drs. Camp & Thabes were called. Up to noon today she seemed getting along nicely, but at that time suddenly became much worse and is in a very critical condition this afternoon.

How's This?
We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. LINDSAY, KINMAN & MARVIN.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
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Notice
Bids will be received upon heating and plumbing Citizens' State Bank block, at 7:30 p. m., August 28th, as per plans and specifications now on file at the Citizens State Bank. A certified check of 5 per cent must accompany each bid. Owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
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**SKETCH OF
ADAM BARDSLEY**
Bradford Era Pays Tribute to
Former Master Mechanic of
Northern Pacific

WAS WITH ROAD 20 YEARS
Was Married in Brainerd and Still
Has Many Friends Among
Early Settlers

The Bradford, (Penn.) Era of Thursday, August 20, contains the following sketch of the late Adam Bardsley, formerly well known in this city:

"Adam Bardsley, aged 60 years, died at his home, No. 253 Congress street, yesterday morning at 10:35 o'clock. Mr. Bardsley had been ill for some time with a complication of ailments and several weeks ago was compelled to give up his position at Gulfport, Miss., on that account. He started homeward, but was taken ill in Chicago. His son, Arthur Bardsley, of Cleveland, went to Chicago and accompanied his father to the Ohio city. Some three weeks ago Mrs. F. J. Orban, a daughter, went to Cleveland and accompanied her father to Bradford. During the interval between the time he came to this city and his death, Mr. Bardsley was confined to his room.

"Deceased was a native of Kendall, England, where he was born in February, 1848. From his early years, Mr. Bardsley was identified with railroads as an expert mechanic. At the age of 17 years he left England and was engaged in railroad work in Egypt, at Alexandria, Cairo and Suez. He returned to Europe, visited Continental countries and England and then came to the United States, locating in Vermont. From there he went to Pittsburgh and subsequently located in Minnesota, where he remained for about 20 years, being master mechanic of the Northern Pacific railroad. He came to Bradford in the fall of 1893 and became master mechanic of the B. R. & P. railroad. This position he held for a number of years, after which he became a traveling representative of the American Locomotive works at Dunkirk.

"When Captain Jones, of Buffalo, opened up the Gulfport, Miss., Mr. Bardsley was given the position of general master mechanic of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad, with headquarters in Gulfport. This position he held until he was obliged to resign owing to ill health.

"In 1874 Mr. Bardsley married Miss Sara Pegg, of Brainerd, Minn. Three children were born to the couple, one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Urban, of this city, and two sons, Arthur F. Bardsley, of Cleveland, and J. C. Bardsley, of Seattle, Wash. J. C. Bardsley was with his father when he died and Arthur Bardsley arrived in the city last evening. A strange coincidence in connection with the death, is the fact that Mr. Bardsley's wife died at 8:45 p. m., August 19, 1907, and Mr. Bardsley expired at 10:35 a. m. August 19, 1908.

"Deceased was one of eight children, three sister, and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. Anna Bowles, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Jennie Davis, Kalispell, Mont.; Mrs. Emily Holbrook, of Elko, B. C. Also Arthur and George Bardsley, of Elko, B. C.; Thomas Bardsley, of Duluth, Minn., and John Bardsley, of Burbank, Cal.

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bardsley, of Duluth, Minn., the former, one of the brothers, are already in the city.

"Mr. Bardsley was a member of Union Lodge, No. 334, A. F. & A. M. and Bradford Chapter, No. 260, R. A. M. "He was a man of most excellent qualities and was held in high esteem by those who knew him.

"Funeral services over the remains will be held at the residence, No. 253 Congress street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Walters, officiating. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery."

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Notice for Bids
The board of county commissioners, of Crow Wing county, will receive bids up to Tuesday, Sept. 1st, for re-decking the two Mississippi river bridges in the city of Brainerd. Lumber to be furnished on the ground by the county. Separate bids will be taken for each bridge or for both in one job.
Dated Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 20, 1908.
J. F. SMART,
County Auditor.

Candidate for Sheriff
I wish to announce to the voters of Crow Wing county that I am a candidate for the republican nomination of sheriff, and solicit their support at the primaries on Sept. 15th.
FRED J. REID.

FOR RENT—Suites of rooms, Inquire at Palace hotel. 69tf

MUSIC AND DRAMA
Coming Attractions
Aug. 24—The Rocky Mountain Express.
Aug. 25—The Cat and the Fiddle.
Sept. 1—The Flaming Arrow.
Sept. 2—Coming Through the Rye.
Sept. 3—The Rivals.
Sept. 7—Ma's New Husband.
Sept. 8—The Clansman.

Rocky Mountain Express
The Klimt & Gazzolo Amusement Company, who have supplied the popular priced theatrical field with many melodramatic hits, have sent forth another winner called "The Rocky Mountain Express," which will have its initial presentation here tonight at the opera house. A large company interpret the numerous characters of the play, which is in four interesting, exciting acts and sixteen elaborately painted scenic surprise.

Cat and the Fiddle
It is astonishing how few people know that many of the Mother Goose rhymes, so familiar in the nursery, were not originally written to amuse the little folks. Take for example, the celebrated and familiar tale, "The Cat and the Fiddle." It was first written and published to hit at the extravagances of the nobility and the foremost men in politics in the reign of Elizabeth. The "Virgin Queen," too, is not spared in the satirical handling of the simple little nursery rhyme. It is a matter of history that Elizabeth's Court was celebrated both in speech and in living. The plain people looked upon these scenes of festivity as machinations of the devil, and dancing especially, was viewed by them as one of his slyest arts to wean people from the rightful course. The cat in those days was looked upon as a creature symbolical of witchcraft and evil, and hence as one of the workers of the devil's wiles. In the lampoon, which our present nursery rhyme really originally was, the cat was the personification of the wickedness prevailing in Court circles. The cow also aimed at the person of the Queen herself and was thrust at her vaulting ambition and vanity, as is expressed in her jumping over the moon. The Little Dog, who laughed to see the fun was a bitter thrust at the sycophancy of the courtiers who danced in attendance at the heels of their sovereign. This line, "And the dish ran away with the spoon," was meant to convey the result of all this wicked waste and extravagance, signifying that the working people of England would go hungry for porridge, or that the porridge dish and spoon would be driven from the homes of the poor people.

This play will be at the opera house tomorrow night. Tickets now on sale at H. P. Dunn's drug store. Prices: boxes \$1.50, parquet \$1.00, circle and first two rows in balcony 75c, balance of balcony 50c, gallery 25c.

A Boon to Elderly People
Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. H. P. Dunn. mwf

SMOOT ON FORESTS.
Utah Senator Favors American Adoption of European Forestry System.
United States Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to look into means for the conservation of the national forests, recently arrived in London after a tour of inspection of the European forests.

He is convinced by what he has seen that the general principles of continental scientific forestry may be successfully applied to the United States, although the character of the west demands some modification in them.

Senator Smoot considers the forest of Silvwald, owned and managed by the city of Zurich, the most carefully developed in the world. Such forests cost more per acre to take care of, but yield a greater net gain because there are arrangements for the utilization of all possible products. Under the direction of the municipal government sawmills, planing mills and excelsior and tool handle factories are run.

At Munich the senator examined the experimental forest of the university, directed by Professor Mayer. Mr. Smoot considers that what he observed being done in the Black forest would be of the greatest benefit in the United States. Years ago the Black forest was being destroyed. It has now been greatly built up by the rigorous care of the German authorities. Every tree is numbered, and stock is taken each year.

In Mr. Smoot's opinion the same thing is imperatively necessary to save the 104,000,000 acres of forest reserve in the United States at the present time. He says the commission he heads will probably advise an increase in the United States forestry department to that end.

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she conserves them. When our wood supplies, stored up from 100 to 500 years, are within sight of their end and sawmills that have been moved from the white pine belt of the north to the yellow pine belt of the south have been moved to the Pacific coast for their last stand, then Germany's scientific forestry policy will receive better recognition. We do not think of moving a gristmill about from one wheatfield to another as the fields in turn become exhausted. After one crop is harvested another is coming on. So it must be with the sawmill and the crop of trees. If it takes fifty years to raise a tree of a given species, then one-fiftieth of the forest may be cut each year, provided it reseeded or is replanted, and the sawmill stays at the same place, and the workmen live in their permanent snug homes nearby; the "lumber shanty" will be a thing of the past, raising trees a business like raising wheat.

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CONDITIONS ON THE ISTHMUS

**Special Commission Reports to
the President on Them.**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS PLEASED

Administration of Colonel Charles W. Goethals is Upheld in Report, Which Will Be Submitted to Congress. Progress of Work Satisfactory.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt has made public a report made to him on Aug. 6 by a special commission consisting of James Bronson Reynolds, Samuel B. Donnelly and Henry Beach Needham, regarding conditions in Panama. The commission was appointed April 25, last, "to investigate conditions and accommodations on the Isthmus of Panama."

That the president is pleased with the report is shown in a letter which he sent to each member of the commission on Friday. He expressed particular pleasure over the fact that the commission upheld the administration of Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, and the president has had a copy of the report mailed to Colonel Goethals, requesting that the recommendations made by the commission be put into effect immediately so far as possible. The president will submit the report to congress with appropriate recommendations.

To a great extent the report is devoted to a statistical outline of the work that has been accomplished, the work that remains to be done, the physical possibilities with the equipment now in use and the number of men at present employed.

In prefacing its report, the commission says:

"Work on the construction of the Isthmian canal has passed through two stages, those of planning and of preparation. It is now in the third and final stage, this being of construction."

"The terrible scourge of yellow fever, against which the French struggled in vain, the filthy and pest-breeding stage of the principal Panamanian towns, the rough labor camps and other pioneer hardships of the first two eras, have been eliminated. Today we find yellow fever driven from the Isthmus, malaria and pneumonia greatly reduced and a high average of health established."

Progress of the Work.

Of the progress of the work the report says:

"This year over two and a third million cubic yards were excavated in each of the winter months."

After giving a detailed description of the method of work on the canal and the amount of machinery and labor involved the report continues:

"From the outset we were strongly impressed by the spirit of good will and loyalty of the employees inspired through the accessibility of the chief engineer, Colonel George W. Goethals, to all complainants and his prompt investigation in person or by deputy of all complaints made."

A revision of the wage schedule would work to advantage, the commission finds.

The commission dwells at length on the difficulty of holding skilled workmen at the Isthmus, and in this respect says that the wage rates paid on the Isthmus are but 10 per cent higher than the rates on building construction work in the city of New York. It recommends that no reductions be made.

Regarding the number of hours the employees should be asked to work, the report says:

"It is proper to record that we found the 8-hour law faithfully enforced in the entire service by the Isthmian canal commission."

As to investigating and disposing of complaints with the workmen, etc., the commission reports:

"A labor secretary to the commission should be appointed whose duty it shall be to investigate all complaints in regard to the conditions of employment, subsistence and accommodations and to report thereupon to the chairman of the commission."

Adequate compensation for those injured while at work on the canal is recommended.

In conclusion, the commission states that it desires to emphasize three striking excellencies of the canal administration. These are first, the recognition by the government that the housing, feeding and health of its employees be as a vital relation to their economic efficiency and as a consequence the government has been able to take up and successfully carry on a work that had been abandoned by another government with a high average of health and working power of its employees. Second, the improved relationship between the government and its employees. Third, the liberal provision that is now made for relief in cases of temporary disability.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—The Southwestern limited on the Southern railway was wrecked four miles north of Suwanee, Ga. The colored fireman was killed and the engineer was badly scalded. The engine, mail car, baggage car and combination car rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. None of the passengers was injured.

LAUISA MEN WIN.

Capture Twelve-Oared Cutter Race at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—The twelve-oared cutter race between crews of the battleships Illinois and Louisiana for the Battenburg cup was won by the Louisiana men. The distance was three and a half miles and the winners finished fifteen lengths in the lead. It is said that about \$30,000 changed hands on the result of the race.

It is becoming more evident each day that the visitors prefer to be left alone rather than to have to undergo the discomfort of being publicly entertained. The men have availed themselves but little of the privilege of theater tickets.

The marines have addressed a letter of thanks to the people of Sydney in which they said:

"If other places think they can surpass Sydney's welcome, they must take the ships ashore."

One of the men on the battleship Georgia, named Cassidy, was drowned through the capsizing of a small boat in a squall. A sailor of the Illinois fell off a stage in Woolloomooloo bay and has not been seen since.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL WRECKED AND SUNK

**Forty of Those on Board Her
Probably Perished.**

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Folge Fonden, from Bergen to Haugesund, on the west coast of Norway, was wrecked near Skoneviks and sank in three minutes. The steamer carried seventy passengers and it is believed that forty of them were drowned. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The captain of the steamer was among the saved.

The Folge Fonden carried on only a local traffic and it is believed that no foreigners were aboard. It is reported that a terrible panic occurred when the steamer struck and that fearful scenes were witnessed from the shore as the boat sank.

Boats were hurried to where the steamer had gone down, but most of them arrived too late to rescue the passengers.

Former Policeman a Suicide.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—Thomas L. Collins, for over twenty years a member of the Minneapolis police department, committed suicide at his home by cutting his throat. The deed was the result of despondency caused by loss of his position as policeman a week ago by failing health.

Section Man Killed.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—Peter Orgarrifrou, a Greek section man employed on the St. Paul road at Mendota, was killed in a collision between a passenger train and a handcar near Mendota.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Minneapolis, 0; Toledo, 6.
At Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 4.
At St. Paul, 1; Columbus, 2—eleven innings.

At Kansas City, 1; Indianapolis, 2—eleven innings.

National League.

At Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
At St. Louis, 0; Boston, 10. Second game—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 3.
At Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0. Second game—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.00 1/4; Dec., 98 1/2 c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12 @ 1.14; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 @ 1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05 @ 1.06.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.19; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18; Sept., \$1.00 1/4; Dec., 97 1/2 c. Flax—To arrive, \$1.31; on track, \$1.33; Sept., \$1.30; Oct., \$1.28; Nov., \$1.27 1/2; Dec., \$1.26.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 @ 6.75; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; veals, \$3.75 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 6.45. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.50; spring lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Sept., 93c; Dec., 94c; May, 98 1/2 c. Corn—Sept., 77c; Dec., 65 1/2 @ 65 3/4 c; May, 64 1/2 c. Oats—Sept., 49 1/2 c; Dec., 48 1/2 c; May, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4 c. Pork—Sept., \$14.10; Oct., \$14.20; Jan., \$15.37 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 19 @ 22 1/2 c; dairies, 17 @ 20c. Eggs—18 1/2 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 10c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Beves, \$3.75 @ 7.65; Texans, \$3.50 @ 5.20; Western cattle, \$3.50 @ 6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.65 @ 4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.85 @ 6.00; calves, \$5.50 @ 7.20. Hogs—Light, \$6.00 @ 6.70; heavy, \$6.10 @ 6.80; mixed, \$6.10 @ 6.85; rough, \$6.10 @ 6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 @ 6.80; pigs, \$5.00 @ 6.00. Sheep, \$2.25 @ 4.25; yearlings, \$4.25 @ 5.00; lambs, \$3.50 @ 6.25.

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KERMIT'S NEW WORK

President's Son to Be His Photographer on African Trip.

WILL SNAPSHOT WILD LIFE.

Young Roosevelt Being Taught by F. M. Chapman, Well Known Ornithologist, to Use a Camera in the Field. Methods of Snapping Birds.

Kermit Roosevelt is to be the official photographer with the president's party on the African hunting trip. In preparation for this important work the young man is studying with Frank M. Chapman, the ornithologist of New York city.

The responsibility which will rest on Kermit's shoulders will be heavy, for all his father's accounts of his adventures in the jungles of the dark continent are to be illustrated. It is also understood that the president is anxious to bring back photographs of rare African birds and other animals taken in life for several of the big museums, including the Smithsonian Institution at Washington and the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The president was anxious to have Mr. Chapman accompany him, says the New York Times, but when this was found to be impossible it was decided that Kermit should get a complete camera outfit and be trained in its use by Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman has long been a friend of the president. As associate curator of the department of ornithology of the Museum of Natural History he has made frequent trips into the interior of Florida, photographing rare and beautiful birds at close range and in the end making the collection at the museum one of the most complete and valuable in the world.

It has been unusual indeed for him to pass through Washington since Mr. Roosevelt has been president without stopping over for luncheon or dinner at the White House, when the president and he have discussed birds to the delight of both.

"The president could not have selected a better man to help him prepare for the photographic end of the expedition," said a friend of Mr. Chapman the other day. "He has made a long and thorough study of birds with the camera, and he is not only an expert in the use of the camera, but knows all the tricks of how to get close to the birds."

The question now under consideration by Kermit and Mr. Chapman is the best kind of photographic outfit to take. It is expected that the camera alone, with the several lenses, including a powerful long range lens, will cost about \$250. He will have to snap birds hopping and flying and wild animals in motion.

But the mechanical operation of the camera and a thorough understanding of its mechanism, so that he can repair it in the event of its getting out of order far from the haunts of men, are but a small part of what Mr. Chapman will teach the president's son. It is one thing to photograph young folks on a lawn, all anxious to be in the picture, and another to catch a wary bird in the heart of the jungle.

Mr. Chapman's success has been due to the fact that he has been able to get very close views of birds. One of his favorite methods is to construct a blind, cover it over with brush and then leave it for weeks until the birds have become thoroughly accustomed to it. Then he has slipped into it before the birds are astir and has often been able to get good negatives of rare birds which hopped about unconcernedly only a few feet from his lens.

Another favorite device is to hang a piece of burlap over a bush and leave it there for several weeks while on another expedition and then creep under it and wait. Of course the camera must be arranged so that in snapping it there is no noise. The slightest suspicious sound would spoil everything.

A NEW ORANGE TREE.

Botanists Hope to "Invent" One That Will Grow in the North.

Botanists in the employ of the United States department of agriculture hope to bring into being an orange tree which will be as sturdy as the apple tree, an orange tree that will not perish in the chill of northern winter.

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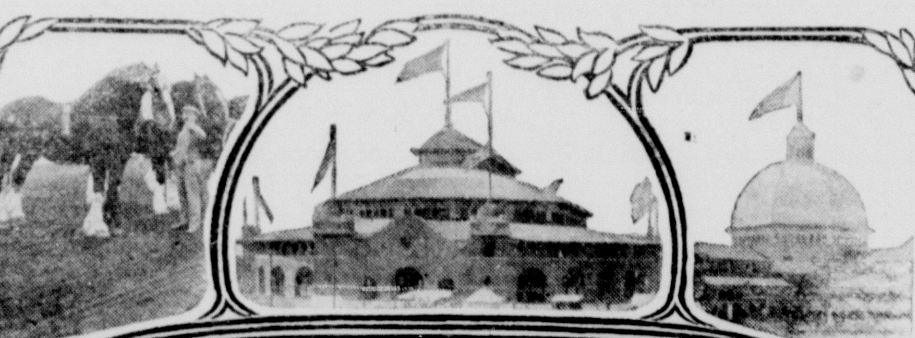
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GREAT MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED

Former Teller in Sub-Treasury
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LARCENY OF A LARGE SUM

George W. Fitzgerald of Chicago Accused of Stealing Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars From the Government About a Year and a Half Ago.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States sub-treasury a year and a half ago, one of the largest losses the government has ever suffered in this manner, is believed to have been solved by the arrest of George W. Fitzgerald. Others are believed to have been implicated in the crime, which for months completely baffled government secret service men.

Fitzgerald was an assorting teller under Assistant United States Treasurer William Boldenweck. Suspicion at the time of the theft, Feb. 20, 1907, rested on him, but so plausible was his story and so intense his apparent interest in discovering the real culprit, that interest ceased to center in him. Much work was done on the theory that the crime had been perpetrated by a colored man. Meanwhile Fitzgerald was discharged from the government employ for culpable negligence in allowing such a theft to be consummated under his very eyes. The money stolen had been used and was tied in packages, some of them having been marked for destruction at Washington. Any of them would readily have passed anywhere but for their large denominations. None of the bills was under \$500 and some were of the \$1,000 and \$5,000 denominations, the \$1,000 ones predominating.

The theft created a sensation throughout the country and congress at the last session was asked, and refused, to release Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck from liability, although it was promised that congress would again consider the matter at its next session.

Attention Redirected to Fitzgerald.

Meanwhile Herbert F. Young, a former newspaper reporter and now head of the Young Secret Service agency, became interested in the case, at first without official connection with the case, but later as the agent of Mr. Boldenweck. Mr. Young's attention was redirected to Fitzgerald. The latter upon his discharge from the sub-treasury stated that his whole fortune consisted of \$600 in cash and a stock certificate for \$1,000. His wife had a \$700 interest in the estate of her mother, which was valued at \$4,000 and was in litigation. Fitzgerald, however, according to Mr. Young, embarked in speculation on a scale not consistent with the size of his reputed means. There was, however, no ostentation in Fitzgerald's life. The lavish display which detectives invariably look for in tracing stolen funds was absent. Fitzgerald bought eggs for speculation and stored them. In July, 1907, he inaugurated an egg deal which ultimately, it is stated, involved an expenditure of \$7,000, and the following March a similar deal involved him, according to Mr. Young, to the extent of \$15,000. Incidentally the former teller had become the possessor, in his wife's name, of a brick residence in Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago, valued at \$8,500. Mr. Young declared that this purchase was made in a roundabout way, passing through several hands and finally into those of Mrs. Fitzgerald for a consideration of \$1.

Last July the scent is said to have become hot when Colonel Harry C. Gano, superintendent of A. Booth & Co., a business man of prominence and public spirit, reported to Mr. Boldenweck, it is said, that Fitzgerald had approached him with a proposition to pass several \$1,000 bills.

Could Easily Pass Them.

"With your big business connections," Fitzgerald is alleged to have argued to Colonel Gano, "you can easily pass them. There's \$500 in it for you."

After conferring with Mr. Boldenweck, Colonel Gano continued negotiations with Fitzgerald with the result that by prearrangement several witnesses were secretly present when the former teller proposed to pass two \$1,000 bills to Colonel Gano.

"I will bring two," Fitzgerald is alleged to have said, "for you can get rid of two just as well as one."

So far as known Fitzgerald was not seen to pass any of the large bills.

From the moment of Colonel Gano's first interview with the assistant United States treasurer it is said Mr. Young or some of his men shadowed

Fitzgerald. The trail, it is intimated broadly, involved others, not only in helping Fitzgerald to dispose of the money alleged to have been stolen, but in the very act of his having extracted it from the treasury vaults, and in the later covering of tracks. Who these persons were, those working on the case state they are not yet prepared to divulge. It had not been intended to arrest Fitzgerald at this time, as further evidence was not only wanted against him, but developments were expected which would conclusively involve others. However, it is said, that those under suspicion had obtained an inkling that untoward developments were going forward, and it was deemed best to waste no time in securing the man charged with being the principal.

Judge Chetlain of the superior court issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Fitzgerald, charging him with the larceny of \$173,000 from the government vaults.

Detective Young, with Detective Joseph Kinder of the state's attorney's office went immediately to Rogers Park.

Fitzgerald appeared at the door in his night gown and pair of trousers, Mrs. Fitzgerald standing at the top of the stairs with white face and strained eyes, while Detective Kinder read the warrant. Fitzgerald listened to the reading with composure, kissed his two young children goodbye and left his almost hysterical wife to enter the automobile with the officers.

"They've caught him at last," is the exclamation which Detectives Kinder and Young declare came from the lips of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Behind the bars Fitzgerald refused to see newspaper men, but held a conference with his attorneys, J. I. Ennis and C. R. Litzinger.

The detectives, it is said, were unable to satisfy Mr. Boldenweck's curiosity as to how much of the \$173,000 it would be possible to recover.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETE.

And Democrats Have Begun Their Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Now that William J. Bryan has set his seal of approval upon the plans made by the Democratic national committee to bring about his election, the Democratic campaign may be said to be in that period of transition in which practical organization is completed and the skirmish fire of the battle has begun. There will be a meeting of the national committee and sub-committees with Mr. Bryan on Sept. 8 to consider whether the line of action taken is proving effective. Politics was eschewed at headquarters and Mr. Bryan with his brother and a few friends attended church, but to those national committeemen and friends who spoke to him of the hard struggle that Chairman Mack and the campaign managers had outlined, he replied:

"I realize the task ahead of me and what it means. I am not minimizing the demands that I know will be made upon me, but I feel that I can do what is expected of me, for my health is fine and I never entered a fight with more hope of victory. It is the people's fight, and to battle for them gives added courage and strength in the trying hours of a campaign."

Political developments in the last twenty-four hours since Mr. Bryan's arrival here show that the managers of the Democratic campaign have put the fight into the hands of Mr. Bryan and to the people. Mr. Bryan has already made two speeches—his address of notification and the tariff speech at Des Moines—and this week will find him making several speeches in the Middle West, where Chairman Mack has decided to make the main fight of the campaign. New York is to be invaded and in probability New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, and in these states, as well as in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, the Democratic candidate will make his principal struggle for victory.

FIRE IS DESTRUCTIVE.

Wipes Out Fifteen Hundred Buildings in Stamboul

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out in the Stamboul quarter and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames at great speed, and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops. The fire is still burning, but the wind has decreased considerably.

Costly Ring in a Bird's Nest.

While several boys and girls were playing in the woods in the lower end of Caldwell (N. J.) township the other day Anna Dodge, whose home is in Brooklyn, found the nest of a blackbird and in it a ring set with four diamonds. A jeweler examined it and said it was worth \$350.

SULTAN BEATEN BY HIS BROTHER

Abdul el Aziz Deposed as Ruler of Morocco.

MULAI HAFID SUCCEEDS HIM

Forces of the Former Sultan Defeated in Battle and Put to Flight—Change of Rulers, It is Believed, Will Further Complicate the Situation.

Tangier, Aug. 24.—The defeat of the sultan, Abdul el Aziz, by the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid, has been confirmed. The sultan of record was surprised on the night of Aug. 19, and most of his troops deserted to the side of the usurping sultan after the firing of a few shots. Reports indicate that the defeat of Abdul el Aziz was due largely to the betrayal of his own tribesmen. Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed sultan of Morocco at Tangier and announcement of the proclamation has been telegraphed to all parts of the country. All the officials who previously have been under the rule of Abdul el Aziz in this city declare that they have accepted Mulai Hafid as their leader, thereby making him supreme in all the large cities of Morocco.

Details of the battle show that Abdul el Aziz had an army the superior of the enemy in number, but that his artillery either failed to work or was deliberately tampered with. Some of the guns exploded, throwing the tribesmen into a panic. The vast majority of these seized the opportunity to flee during the engagement and general pillage broke out, many of the tribes seeking to carry off as much booty as possible.

Abdul el Aziz and his escort retreated in an orderly manner to Sattat, his army being pursued by the victorious troops of Mulai Hafid. Abdul el Aziz was accompanied in his flight by the grand vizier, the minister of foreign affairs, the French military mission and two British officers. A Tangier newspaper stated that the British officers and several French officers are missing. It is said that the former sultan will proceed to Casa Blanca and that he intends to go to Damascus.

COMPLICATES SITUATION.

Opinion of London Papers on Mulai Hafid's Victory.

London, Aug. 24.—The morning papers in discussing the Moroccan situation are inclined to the opinion that Mulai Hafid's victory introduces new complications in an already difficult problem and that Morocco is such a country of surprises that it is next to impossible to predict the outcome of the latest events.

It is taken for granted that Great Britain will continue her cordial support of France and Spain and although the fact that Mulai Hafid's victory is the victory of a strong nationalist spirit opposed to foreign interference, the general view is that with Hafid's well known progressive ideas he may prove to be strong enough to induce his people to consent to his driving a bargain with the powers. He may even possibly accept the Algeiras act as the means of securing his recognition as sultan. In fact the situation holds all the elements of uncertainty, both sides being anxious to avoid complications.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED.

Automobile Plunges Through a Barbed Wire Fence.

Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—Seven Milwaukee people were injured, one perhaps fatally, when the steering gear of an automobile driven by H. E. King, general manager of the Savo Company of America, broke near Richfield, Wis., and the automobile plunged through a barbed wire fence.

King is lying in a farmer's house near Richfield. The injured are:

Henry E. King, manager of the Savo Company of America, injured internally, probably fatal; Charles Sandborg, proprietor Albion hotel, cut about limbs; John Buckley, deputy game warden, deep wound under right eye, leg, hands and skull cut; Jacob Kau, restaurant proprietor, head injured; William McCann, slightly scratched; Raymond and Mildred Sandborg and daughter of Charles Sandborg, painfully cut by wire.

Three Drowned While Bathing.

New Athens, Ill., Aug. 24.—H. Suenicht, sixteen years old, and Frank and George Elsehauer, brothers, aged twenty and sixteen years, respectively, were drowned while bathing in Silver creek here. One of the three got beyond his depth and the other two tried to rescue him. The bodies were recovered.

Great Skirt Sale

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Fine Dress and Walking Skirts 1/2 and 1/3 off

Sale begins Thursday—See Window Display

Here is something to keep in mind—the greatest skirt sale ever made in Brainerd. Fine dress and walking skirts at from 1/2 to 1/3 off of regular selling prices. The Styles? All 1908 styles. It happened this way: A manufacturer went out of the skirt business and we were fortunate enough to secure a large amount of the stock on hand at ridiculous prices. We bought a large number and will pass the bargain on to you. The sale will begin Thursday morning and skirts will sell at \$2.89, \$5.98 and \$7.48. See our window display of these skirts—then come for one of them. Also watch further announcements.

"MICHAEL'S"

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DUTCH CAPITAL REMAINS CALM

Not Excited Over Distant Venezuelan War Cloud.

The Hague, Aug. 24.—The distant Venezuelan war cloud does not ruffle the placidity of the Dutch capital in the least. There is no enthusiasm over the prospect of punishing President Castro for the insult suffered by the Dutch minister. The public appears content to let the government take whatever measures it considers proper and necessary and displays little interest or curiosity in the course events have taken in the diplomatic relations between Holland and Venezuela. Some snow of interest was made directly after a recent meeting of the cabinet at which the entire situation was discussed, but since then the wheels of government have moved slowly, the minister of foreign affairs awaiting the return of M. De Reus, the Netherlands' minister-resident in Caracas, who was dismissed by the Venezuelan president.

The officials of the foreign office profess to believe that there is yet a chance of settling the trouble between the two nations by diplomacy, but preparations which are now being made by the ministry of marine discredit such optimism. Nothing less than the speedy withdrawal of President Castro's decrees, which have been the means of crippling trade in the island of Curacao, and something in the nature of an apology will be satisfactory to Holland.

There are few, however, who believe that President Castro will consent to these terms. Arbitration is being urged by some of the newspapers which put forward the argument that Holland, being the home of the world's peace movement and its capital the site of the peace palace, should be the last country to embark in warfare.

COULD HAVE FIRED SHOT.

Physicians Say It Was Possible for Stein to Have Killed Himself.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 24.—Morris B. P. Stein, the young Des Moines man who was mysteriously killed at Loudenville, O., a week ago last Friday, could have fired the shot which ended his life in the opinion of the three Des Moines physicians, who made a post mortem examination of Stein's body.

It was also settled beyond doubt that Stein's scalp about the wound was powder burned as was also the skull.

At the conclusion of the autopsy, all three physicians declared that Stein could have held a revolver in such a position as to cause the wound.

Editors at Duluth.

Duluth, Aug. 24.—The National Editorial association party, composed of 178 people, arrived here in a special train. The programme of entertainment here consisted of a boat ride up the St. Louis river, luncheon at the Spirit lake branch of the Duluth Boat club and a drive over the boulevard. The visitors then left in their special for Winnipeg.

Burns Again Defeats Squires.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, won from Bill Squires in the thirteenth round.

STREET CAR DERAILED.

Several Persons Injured in Accident Near St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—Violently thrown from their seats by the sudden derailment of a Selby-Lake car in Merriam Park, a suburb of this city, a score of passengers were piled up on top of each other, writhing legs and arms waving in the air, seeking to get loose from the tangled mass of humanity. Pieces of glass scattered among the wriggling forms added to the excitement of the moment, and after the mass of excited humanity had settled down several had to be assisted from the car, being overcome by the shock or bruises.

Two were seriously hurt, several slightly bruised and the rest badly shaken. The badly injured are:

John Olson, Rush City, Minn.; two ribs broken on left side and otherwise painfully bruised.

Gus Carlson, ten years old, cut about the head and painfully bruised about the body.

Mrs. Carlson, bruised about chest. The car was derailed at a switch.

ENDS HER LIFE IN PARIS.

American Girl Commits Suicide by Shooting.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Miss Willfred Parsons, the daughter of the late Charles Parsons, president of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, New York, was found dead with a bullet wound in her head in her apartment.

It was learned that the girl had been suffering from melancholia since the death of her fiancée, a young Frenchman, who died four months ago. Miss Parsons was found dead in bed by a maid who entered the room with her breakfast. The girl's right hand clutched a revolver, a bullet from which had penetrated the brain.

VON STERNBERG DIES IN GERMANY

Noted Diplomat Passes Away at Heidelberg.

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, German



AMBASSADOR VON STERNBERG. ambassador to the United States, is dead here.

Norwalk, O., Aug. 24.—The general repair shops of the Wheeling and Lake Erie were almost completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$300,000. Four hundred men are thrown out of work.

BRAINERD BUSINESS COLLEGE

All students are notified that full day sessions commenced today.

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Harold Saunders, Art Drogseth and Wm. Lyonais went to Deerwood today for a week's outing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McLeod and son will leave Thursday for their future home in Two Harbors.

The best roofing for the money. Amate! D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Herman Peterson, of Deerwood, left last night for Dickinson, N. D., where he goes on a land looking trip.

Miss Jessie McMullin came up from Minneapolis today and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Wieland.

Leon E. Lum and the party of young people who had been his guests at Hubert, returned to Brainerd today.

Does baby need a go cart? We have what you want, D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Miss Murray and Miss Bull came down from Nisswa today and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Slipp.

Miss Grace Carlson and Mabel Smith and Master Melvin Carlson went to the Carlson cottage on Long lake today.

Rev. J. H. Alten went to Staples yesterday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Harriet A. Morgan, of Staples.

D. M. Clark & Co., the largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy payment. 61tf

Harry Paine, James Mahoney and A. G. Schultz went to Duluth yesterday morning to take in the gun tournament.

The cut stone for the Citizens' State bank block has commenced to arrive, the first loads being hauled over on Saturday.

The best in fruit jars. Schram's Automatic Sealers. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Flox, of Peru, Ill., left for their home today after a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hanft.

If you want absolute safety, prompt and courteous attention and interest, keep your savings account with the Security State Bank.

Rev. and Mrs. Hougstad and children arrived home today from a ten days outing at Whitefish lake. They report a most enjoyable time.

If your eyes are defective and need glasses, consult Dr. Bruns about them. Eyes examined free at the Ransford hotel, Aug. 26 and 27.

Mrs. D. Rockafellow, of Bonapart, Iowa, returned home today after a six months' visit at the home of her brother D. R. Craig and their mother.

Miss Anna Erickson died yesterday of valvular trouble of the heart, and will be buried from the Swedish Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

For something of special interest to the ladies of Brainerd see Hoffman's display advertisement in today's issue. 67tf

C. B. White is on the street today for the first time since his recent operation. He is feeling somewhat weak but otherwise is feeling much better.

Henry A. Stearns, wife and sister, of St. Paul, who had been here to attend the funeral of his father, J. J. Stearns, returned home this morning.

J. R. Smith and son returned last night from Duluth, where they had stopped for a few days on their way home from a visit of several weeks in Canada.

FOR SALE—Four foot lath mill wood, delivered to any part of city. Office phone 187, mill phone 43. WM. WOOD.

Prof. F. W. Hanft left today for Minneapolis. From there he goes to Milwaukee and thence to Marinette, Wis., where he will be principal of the high school.

E. J. Rhone has purchased the ruins of the Leon E. Lum building, on Laurel street, and is tearing them down and will clean up the lot, a much needed improvement.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Owing to the steady increase in short order business the management of the Ideal Cafe feel compelled to discontinue the fifteen cent noonday lunch for the present. 69tf

Mrs. Martha Nelson, 1505 Pine street, aged 64 years, mother of Mrs. O. G. Erickson, died yesterday of gastro enteritis and will be buried from the Swedish Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

America lodge D. of H., will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Witham, 624 5th street south, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th. Price 15 cents. Everybody welcome. 69tf

The First Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last evening for the fare well services of Rev. J. F. McLeod, the retiring pastor. A farewell reception will also be given this evening at the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. It is expected that a large number of friends will be present.

Attention sportsmen. We have the best and latest in guns, rifles, and ammunition. Guns to rent. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

General Manager W. H. Gemmell and Dr. Walter Courtney came down from International Falls last night in the M. & I. business car and Mr. Gemmell proceeded at once to St. Paul. The rest of Dr. Courtney's party including Mrs. Gemmell came down today in Northern Pacific business car No. 11.

Complete facilities, convenient location, capable and experienced management are a few of the advantages of the SECURITY STATE BANK offers its patrons.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Warren took place at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinney, west of this city Sunday afternoon, followed by interment at Evergreen cemetery.

Alfred Erickson, 1716 Laurel street, a car repairer in the Northern Pacific shops, had his wrist broken this forenoon by being caught in a car truck. He was taken to the Northern Pacific hospital for treatment.

READY MONEY—your money in the SECURITY STATE BANK always means READY CASH, and it is earning INTEREST for you also. Start a savings account with the SECURITY STATE BANK

L. F. Cole, of Minneapolis, state organizer of the United Order of Foresters, will be here tomorrow (Tuesday) Aug. 25. He shall be pleased to meet all the workers of the order during the day. There will be a special meeting in Columbian hall Tuesday evening and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallace entertained informally last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinch and Miss Bessie Breed, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Miss Gertie McDonald, of West Duluth. Mrs. Wallace was assisted in receiving her friends by her daughter, Mrs. W. Hogan. The evening was spent in music and recitations and a dainty luncheon was served at midnight.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that has refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL.

Cincinnati Girl's Automatic Device to Water Flowers in Cemetery.

Miss Carrie D. Jackson, 1361 Chapel street, Cincinnati, who was born and reared in Dearborn county, Ind., prompted by her love for her late departed brother, George W. Jackson, and other members of her family now resting in the family lot in Greendale cemetery, at Lawrenceburg, Ind., desired to erect something new and beautiful to their memory. A happy idea came to her. She would have a large vase constructed, containing pots of flowers, and set it in the center of a flower bed. Within the vase there should be a tank of water, which by its own automatic force each day would water the flowers in the pots and also the flowers in the bed planted around the foot of the vase.

Accordingly she went to work, employed a mechanic, superintended the construction herself, and in a few weeks her ideals were realized. The original vase may be seen in Greendale cemetery. The tank has a capacity of about one-half barrel of water and must be filled every two weeks. During the heat of the day the water slowly drips from the large tank into a smaller one. By evening the small tank is filled, and by its weight it closes the valves of the large tank and opens the valves below, thus allowing the water to flow from it and refresh the flowers during the cool hours of night. By morning the small tank is empty, and the weights lift it into position again, the lower valves close, the upper ones open, and the tank fills as on the previous day.

When Miss Jackson completes the ornamental design of her vase and perfects the mechanism as she has planned it will be a thing of beauty.

DEVERY'S POLICE FORCE.

Retired Chief Expects to Enroll Men to Look After Crimes Only.

William S. Devery, the same "Big Bill" who was once chief of police of New York city, is about to return to his former activities, but not on the city's payroll. He is building up a police department of his own, of which, of course, he will be the head and front.

This action, he said the other day, has been inspired by countless requests from business men and others to establish a system of protection which shall, as he put it, supply the deficiencies of the department presided over by General Bingham. His private policemen, so to speak, will number nearly a thousand before a year has passed, and they will be men who know the crooks on sight.

"I haven't any criticism to make of Commissioner Bingham," said "Big Bill," "but the present police department is wholly inadequate, incompetent and inefficient. My men will look after nothing but crimes. They will not be engaged in chasing saloon keepers or shooting dogs, and I'm not going to import any police dogs for my force either."

PLEASANTER COUNTRY LIFE.

Playground Association to Discuss Problem at Special Conference.

In line with President Roosevelt's appointment of a committee to aid in making farm life more pleasant is the special conference on country playgrounds to be held by the Playground Association of America in connection with its second play congress in New York city on Sept. 8 to 12. Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, president of the association, has invited every country su-

Mr. Young Man,

if you want style that is up to the minute, shape and fit that are permanent, and that dash of snappiness that is plainly different from clothing store stock suits,

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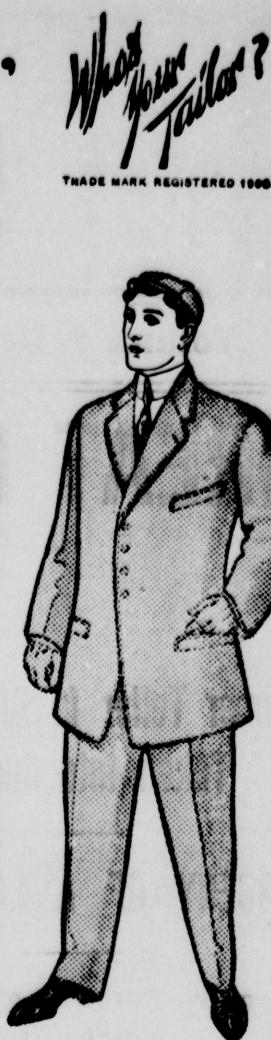
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from your selection of goods and style, with any ideas suggested by your personal tastes, and the cost to you will be very moderate when ordered through us. Have us take your measure today.

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Here we are again

Hunting season in only a few days away and game is plenty. You know where to go to get Guns, Ammunition and Toggery. We have the biggest stock in the Northwest to select from. Don't forget us.

A few lawn mowers, hammocks and ice cream freezers at cost.

WHITE BROS.

616 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.

GEO. W. HEALY
DIED SATURDAY

Commander of Pap Thomas Post,
G. A. R. Died at Hospital
Saturday Afternoon

WAS BURIED T.HIS AFIE N JON

Funeral Services Held at St.
Paul's Episcopal Church With
Burial in Evergreen

Geo. W. Healy, the commander of
Pap Thomas Post, died at St. Joseph's
hospital Saturday afternoon after an
illness of several weeks. Mr. Healy
had been a resident of Brainerd for
many years and was well known in G.
A. R. and other circles of the city.
The funeral was held this afternoon at
2 o'clock, under the auspices of the
post, the services being conducted by
Rev. J. A. Alten.

Geo. W. Healy was born in Ray-
mond, N. H., January 10, 1844. When
merely a boy he responded to one of
the first calls for troops in the civil
war and enlisted in the 3rd New Hamp-
shire Vol. Inf., serving four years.
Shortly after returning to his home
he came west settling in North Prairie,
Minn., over 40 years ago. He had
been a resident of Brainerd for nearly
or quite a quarter of a century. He
was an enthusiast in Grand Army mat-
ters and was several times commander
of Pap Thomas Post, and held that po-
sition at the time of his death.

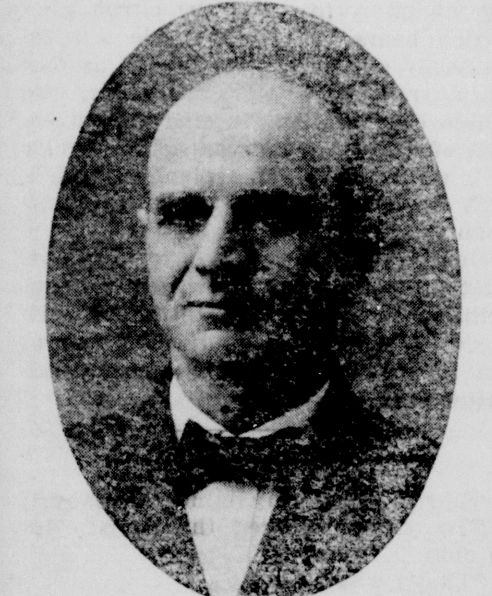
A unique feature of the services was
the singing of an original tribute pre-
pared by Mrs. Theviot and sung by a
number of young misses under her in-
struction.

Mr. Healy leaves a mother, two
brothers and one sister all of whom
lived in New Hampshire, which place he
never revisited after coming west.

How to Avoid Appendicitis
Most victims of appendicitis are those
who are habitually constipated. Fol-
ley's Orino Laxative cures chronic con-
stipation by stimulating the liver and
bowels and restores the natural action
of the bowels. Folley's Orino Laxative
does not nauseate or gripe and is mild
and pleasant to take. Refuse substi-
tutes. H. P. Dunn.

For District's Interests

Chas. W. Bouck, candidate for the
republican nomination for representa-
tive from the 48th legislative district,
is at the present time devoting his
time and energies to meeting the vot-
ers of the northern portion of the dis-
trict where he is probably not so well
known as he is in the southern portion
where he has resided for the past 22



years. Mr. Bouck informs us that
some of the roads in that section are
not in the best of shape and should be
he elected he will use his best endeav-
ors to secure state aid for such roads
in the district where the task is too
great for local endeavor alone. Should
he be nominated and elected he will
prove to be a real live representative
who will at all times be alive to the
needs of the district.—Royalton Ban-
ner.

Five Strong Reasons

Why painting in the fall is best

1. In the fall, the surface is thoroughly dry. During the spring a surface which needs repainting is sure to contain moisture and dampness or frost, and it cannot be successfully painted until it has thoroughly dried out.
2. When the wood is dry, it absorbs more of the paint; the paint penetrates deeper into the wood, therefore gets a firmer hold on it, giving the paint coating greater tenacity for holding qualities.
3. Paint cannot be as successfully applied in damp, cloudy or unsettled weather as in warm, sunny weather. In the fall the weather is more settled and uniform and is warmer, therefore it is an excellent time for painting.
4. A house needs its protective coat of paint more in the winter months than at any other time. A house in need of painting should never be allowed to go over the winter without this protection.
5. It is easier to keep the winter's moisture and dampness out by applying a coat of paint in the fall, when the surface is dry, than it is to get moisture or dampness out of the wood if you want to apply a coat of paint in the spring.

MORAL—Paint in the fall and be sure of best results by using
Minnesota Linseed Oil Co. Paint—\$1.65 gal.

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A QUICK PASSAGE

Mrs. Christian Bruhn and Sister
Made Record Breaking Time
from Europe on Recent Trip

Mrs. Christian Bruhn and her sister
who accompanied her on a trip to Sw-
eden returned to this city on Sunday.
They made a record breaking trip on
their return journey. They left Gothen-
burg, Sweden, at noon, Aug. 12, and
arrived here at 2:30 on the afternoon of
Aug. 23, just 11 days two hours and
thirty minutes after leaving Gothen-
burg. They left Liverpool on the Cun-
arder Lusitania on her record breaking
run at 10 p. m. August 15, and arrived
in New York at 9:30 p. m., August 20.
They left New York August 21 at 3 p.
m. and arrived in Brainerd at 2:30 p.
m. on the 23rd, making the trip from
Liverpool in the record breaking time
of 7 days 14 hours and 30 minutes, in-
cluding all stops at New York, Chicago,
St. Paul and Staples. Mrs. Bruhn
and her sister spent three months visit-
ing different points in their old country
home and report a beautiful trip,
coming back with better health and
feeling at least, ten years younger than
when they went.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold
A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana,
writes: "Last year I suffered for three
months with a summer cold so distress-
ing that it interfered with my busi-
ness. I had many of the symptoms of
hay fever, and a doctor's prescription
did not reach my case, and I took sev-
eral medicines which seemed only to
aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted
upon having Foley's Honey and Tar.
It quickly cured me. My wife has since
used Foley's Honey and Tar with the
same success." H. P. Dunn mwf

MAUD O'BRIEN
BADLY INJURED

Popular Young Lady Thrown
From Buggy Sunday Evening
and Internally Injured

IN CRITICAL CONDITION TODAY

Was on Her Way Back From Cot-
tage at Clearwater Lake
When Accident Occurred

Miss Maud O'Brien lies in a critical
condition at her home on South Broad-
way today as a result of injuries re-
ceived Sunday evening while on the
way home from the O'Brien cottage at
Clearwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jay
O'Brien, Miss Maud O'Brien, Miss
Mayme Reily and Mr. A. W. Northrup
were in a two-seated rig. Miss O'Brien
was standing up in the rig putting on a
jacket, and the team jumped suddenly
throwing her out, the hind wheel pass-
ing over her abdomen. As soon as the
party arrived in the city Drs. Camp &
Thabes were called. Up to noon today
she seemed getting along nicely, but at
that time suddenly became much worse
and is in a very critical condition this
afternoon.

How's This?
We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly
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him.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly up on the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c
per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice
Bids will be received upon heating
and plumbing Citizens' State Bank
block, at 7:30 p. m., August 28th, as
per plans and specifications now on file
at the Citizens State Bank. A certi-
fied check of 5 per cent must accom-
pany each bid. Owners reserve the
right to reject any and all bids.
CITIZENS STATE BANK OF BRAINERD.

SKETCH OF
ADAM BARDSLEY

Bradford Era Pays Tribute to
Former Master Mechanic of
Northern Pacific

WAS WITH ROAD 20 YEARS

Was Married in Brainerd and Still
Has Many Friends Among
Early Settlers

The Bradford, (Penn.) Era of Thurs-
day, August 20, contains the following
sketch of the late Adam Bardsley, for-
merly well known in this city:

"Adam Bardsley, aged 60 years, died
at his home, No. 253 Congress street,
yesterday morning at 10:35 o'clock.
Mr. Bardsley had been ill for some
time with a complication of ailments
and several weeks ago was compelled
to give up his position at Gulfport,
Miss., on that account. He started
homeward, but was taken ill in Chi-
cago. His son, Arthur Bardsley, of
Cleveland, went to Chicago and accom-
panied his father to the Ohio city.
Some three weeks ago Mrs. F. J. Or-
ban, a daughter, went to Cleveland
and accompanied her father to Brad-
ford. During the interval between the
time he came to this city and his death,
Mr. Bardsley was confined to his room.
"Deceased was a native of Kendall,
England, where he was born in Feb-
ruary, 1848. From his early years, Mr.
Bardsley was identified with railroads
as an expert mechanic. At the age of
17 years he left England and was en-
gaged in railroad work in Egypt, at
Alexandria, Cairo and Suez. He re-
turned to Europe, visited Continental
countries and England and then came
to the United States, locating in Ver-
mont. From there he went to Pitts-
burg and subsequently located in Min-
nesota, where he remained for about
20 years, being master mechanic of the
Northern Pacific railroad. He came to
Bradford in the fall of 1893 and became
master mechanic of the B. R. & P.
railroad. This position he held for a
number of years, after which he be-
came a traveling representative of the
American Locomotive works at Dun-
kirk.

"When Captain Jones, of Buffalo,
opened up the Gulfport, Miss., Mr.
Bardsley was given the position of gen-
eral master mechanic of the Gulf and
Ship Island railroad, with headquarters
in Gulfport. This position he held un-
til he was obliged to resign owing to
ill health.
"In 1874 Mr. Bardsley married Miss
Sara Pegg, of Brainerd, Minn. Three
children were born to the couple, one
daughter, Mrs. F. J. Urban, of this
city, and two sons, Arthur F. Bards-
ley, of Cleveland, and J. C. Bardsley,
of Seattle, Wash. J. C. Bardsley was
with his father when he died and
Arthur Bardsley arrived in the city last
evening. A strange coincidence in con-
nection with the death, is the fact that
Mr. Bardsley's wife died at 8:45 p. m.,
August 19, 1907, and Mr. Bardsley ex-
pired at 10:35 a. m. August 19, 1908.
"Deceased was one of eight children,
three sister, and four brothers, as fol-
lows: Mrs. Anna Bowles, San Diego,
Cal., Mrs. Jennie Davis, Kallispell,
Mont., Mrs. Emily Holbrook, of Elko,
B. C. Also Arthur and George Bards-
ley, of Elko, B. C.; Thomas Bardsley,
of Duluth, Minn., and John Bardsley,
of Burbank, Cal.

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bardsley, of
Duluth, Minn., the former, one of the
brothers, are already in the city.
"Mr. Bardsley was a member of
Union Lodge, No. 334, A. F. & A. M.,
and Bradford Chapter, No. 260, R. A. M.
"He was a man of most excellent
qualities and was held in high esteem
by those who knew him.
"Funeral services over the remains
will be held at the residence, No. 253
Congress street, Saturday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Walters, officiat-
ing. Interment at Oak Hill ceme-
tery."

No one is immune from kidney trou-
ble, so just remember that Foley's
Kidney Remedy will stop the irregulari-
ties and cure any case of kidney or
bladder trouble that is not beyond the
reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Notice for Bids
The board of county commissioners,
of Crow Wing county, will receive bids
up to Tuesday, Sept. 1st., for re-deck-
ing the two Mississippi river bridges
in the city of Brainerd. Lumber to be
furnished on the ground by the county.
Separate bids will be taken for each
bridge or for both in one job.
Dated Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 20, 1908.
J. F. SMART,
County Auditor.

Candidate for Sheriff
I wish to announce to the voters of
Crow Wing county that I am a candi-
date for the republican nomination of
sheriff, and solicit their support at the
primaries on Sept. 15th.
FRED J. REID.

FOR RENT—Suites of rooms, Inquire
at Palace hotel. 69tf

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

Aug. 24—The Rocky Mountain Ex-
press.
Aug. 25—The Cat and the Fiddle.
Sept. 1—The Flaming Arrow.
Sept. 2—Coming Through the Rye.
Sept. 3—The Rivals.
Sept. 7—Ma's New Husband.
Sept. 8—The Clansman.

Rocky Mountain Express

The Klimt & Gazzolo Amusement
Company, who have supplied the popu-
lar priced theatrical field with many
melodramatic hits, have sent forth
another winner called "The Rocky
Mountain Express," which will have
its initial presentation here tonight at
the opera house. A large company in-
terpret the numerous characters of the
play, which is in four interesting, ex-
citing acts and sixteen elaborately
painted scenic surprise.

Cat and the Fiddle

It is astonishing how few people know
that many of the Mother Goose
rhymes, so familiar in the nursery,
were not originally written to amuse
the little folks. Take for example, the
celebrated and familiar tale, "The
Cat and the Fiddle." It was first
written and published to hit at the ex-
travagances of the nobility and the
foremost men in politics in the reign
of Elizabeth. The "Virgin Queen,"
too, is not spared in the satirical handling
of the simple little nursery rhyme. It
is a matter of history that Elizabeth's
Court was celebrated both in speech
and in living. The plain people looked
upon these scenes of festivity as ma-
chinations of the devil, and dancing es-
pecially, was viewed by them as one of
his slyest arts to wean people from
the rightful course. The cat in those
days was looked upon as a creature
symbolical of witchcraft and evil, and
hence as one of the workers of the
devil's wiles. In the lampoon, which
our present nursery rhyme really origi-
nally was, the cat was the personifica-
tion of the wickedness prevailing in
Court circles. The cow also aimed at
the person of the Queen herself and
was thrust at her vaulting ambition
and vanity, as is expressed in her jump-
ing over the moon. The Little Dog,
who laughed to see the fun was a bit-
ter thrust at the sycophancy of the
courtiers who danced in attendance at
the heels of their sovereign. This line,
"And the dish ran away with the
spoon," was meant to convey the re-
sult of all this wicked waste and ex-
travagance, signifying that the work-
ing people of England would go hungry
for porridge, or that the porridge dish
and spoon would be driven from the
homes of the poor people.

This play will be at the opera house
tomorrow night. Tickets now on sale
at H. P. Dunn's drug store. Prices:
boxes \$1.50, parquet \$1.00, circle and
first two rows in balcony 75c, balance
of balcony 50c, gallery 25c.

A Boon to Elderly People
Most elderly people have some kidney
or bladder disorder that is both painful
and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy
has proven a boon to many elderly
people as it stimulates the urinary or-
gans, corrects irregularities and tones
up the whole system. Commence
taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once
and be vigorous. H. P. Dunn. mwf

SMOOT ON FORESTS.

Utah Senator Favors American Adoption
of European Forestry System.

United States Senator Reed Smoot,
chairman of the commission appointed
by President Roosevelt to look into
means for the conservation of the na-
tional forests, recently arrived in Lon-
don after a tour of inspection of the
European forests.

He is convinced by what he has seen
that the general principles of contin-
ental scientific forestry may be suc-
cessfully applied to the United States,
although the character of the west de-
mands some modification in them.

Senator Smoot considers the forest
of Silwald, owned and managed by the
city of Zurich, the most carefully de-
veloped in the world. Such forests
cost more per acre to take care of, but
yield a greater net gain because there
are arrangements for the utilization of
all possible products. Under the di-
rection of the municipal government
sawmills, planing mills and excelsior
and tool handle factories are run.

At Munich the senator examined the
experimental forest of the university,
directed by Professor Mayer. Mr.
Smoot considers that what he observ-
ed being done in the Black forest
would be of the greatest benefit in the
United States. Years ago the Black
forest was being destroyed. It has
now been greatly built up by the rig-
orous care of the German authorities.
Every tree is numbered, and stock is
taken each year.

In Mr. Smoot's opinion the same
thing is imperatively necessary to save
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CONDITIONS ON THE ISTHMUS

**Special Commission Reports to
the President on Them.**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS PLEASED

Administration of Colonel Charles W. Goethals is Upheld in Report, Which Will Be Submitted to Congress. Progress of Work Satisfactory.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt has made public a report made to him on Aug. 6 by a special commission consisting of James Bronson Reynolds, Samuel B. Donnelly and Henry Beach Needham, regarding conditions in Panama. The commission was appointed April 25, last, "to investigate conditions and accommodations on the Isthmus of Panama."

That the president is pleased with the report is shown in a letter which he sent to each member of the commission on Friday. He expressed particular pleasure over the fact that the commission upheld the administration of Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, and the president has had a copy of the report mailed to Colonel Goethals, requesting that the recommendations made by the commission be put into effect immediately so far as possible. The president will submit the report to congress with appropriate recommendations.

To a great extent the report is devoted to a statistical outline of the work that has been accomplished, the work that remains to be done, the physical possibilities with the equipment now in use and the number of men at present employed.

In prefacing its report, the commission says:

"Work on the construction of the Isthmian canal has passed through two stages, those of planning and of preparation. It is now in the third and final stage, this being of construction."

"The terrible scourge of yellow fever, against which the French struggled in vain, the filthy and pest-breeding stage of the principal Panamanian towns, the rough labor camps and other pioneer hardships of the first two eras, have been eliminated. Today we find yellow fever driven from the Isthmus, malaria and pneumonia greatly reduced and a high average of health established."

Progress of the Work.

Of the progress of the work the report says:

"This year over two and a third million cubic yards were excavated in each of the winter months."

After giving a detailed description of the method of work on the canal and the amount of machinery and labor involved the report continues:

"From the outset we were strongly impressed by the spirit of good will and loyalty of the employees inspired through the accessibility of the chief engineer, Colonel George W. Goethals, to all complainants and his prompt investigation in person or by deputy of all complaints made."

A revision of the wage schedule would work to advantage, the commission finds.

The commission dwells at length on the difficulty of holding skilled workmen at the Isthmus, and in this respect says that the wage rates paid on the Isthmus are but 10 per cent higher than the rates on building construction work in the city of New York. It recommends that no reductions be made.

Regarding the number of hours the employees should be asked to work, the report says:

"It is proper to record that we found the 8-hour law faithfully enforced in the entire service by the Isthmian canal commission."

As to investigating and disposing of complaints with the workmen, etc., the commission reports:

"A labor secretary to the commission should be appointed whose duty it shall be to investigate all complaints in regard to the conditions of employment, subsistence and accommodations and to report thereupon to the chairman of the commission."

Adequate compensation for those injured while at work on the canal is recommended.

In conclusion, the commission states that it desires to emphasize three striking excellencies of the canal administration. These are first, the recognition by the government that its employees be as a vital relation to their economic efficiency and as a consequence the government has been able to take up and successfully carry on a work that had been abandoned by another government with a high average of health and working power of its employees. Second, the improved relationship between the government and its employees. Third, the liberal provision that is now made for relief in cases of temporary disability.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—The Southwestern limited on the Southern railway was wrecked four miles north of Suwanee, Ga. The colored fireman was killed and the engineer was badly scalded. The engine, mail car, baggage car and combination car rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. None of the passengers was injured.

LOUISIANA MEN WIN.

Capture Twelve-Oared Cutter Race at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—The twelve-oared cutter race between crews of the battleships Illinois and Louisiana for the Battenburg cup was won by the Louisiana men. The distance was three and a half miles and the winners finished fifteen lengths in the lead. It is said that about \$30,000 changed hands on the result of the race.

It is becoming more evident each day that the visitors prefer to be left alone rather than to have to undergo the discomfort of being publicly entertained. The men have availed themselves but little of the privilege of theater tickets.

The marines have addressed a letter of thanks to the people of Sydney in which they said:

"If other places think they can surpass Sydney's welcome, they must take the ships ashore."

One of the men on the battleship Georgia, named Cassidy, was drowned through the capsizing of a small boat in a squall. A sailor of the Illinois fell off a stage in Woolloomooloo bay and has not been seen since.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL WRECKED AND SUNK

**Forty of Those on Board Her
Probably Perished.**

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Folge Fonden, from Bergen to Haugesund, on the west coast of Norway, was wrecked near Skoneviks and sank in three minutes. The steamer carried seventy passengers and it is believed that forty of them were drowned. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The captain of the steamer was among the saved.

The Folge Fonden carried on only a local traffic and it is believed that no foreigners were aboard. It is reported that a terrible panic occurred when the steamer struck and that fearful scenes were witnessed from the shore as the boat sank.

Boats were hurried to where the steamer had gone down, but most of them arrived too late to rescue the passengers.

Former Policeman a Suicide.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—Thomas L. Collins, for over twenty years a member of the Minneapolis police department, committed suicide at his home by cutting his throat. The deed was the result of despondency caused by loss of his position as policeman a week ago by failing health.

Section Man Killed.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—Peter Orgarrirrou, a Greek section man employed on the St. Paul road at Mendota, was killed in a collision between a passenger train and a handcar near Mendota.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Minneapolis, 0; Toledo, 6.
At Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 4.
At St. Paul, 1; Columbus, 2—eleven innings.

At Kansas City, 1; Indianapolis, 2—eleven innings.

National League.

At Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
At St. Louis, 0; Boston, 10. Second game—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 3.
At Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0. Second game—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.00 1/4; Dec., 98 1/4 c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12 @ 1.14; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 @ 1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05 @ 1.06.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.19; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18; Sept., \$1.00 1/4; Dec., 97 1/4 c. Flax—To arrive, \$1.31; on track, \$1.33; Sept., \$1.30; Oct., \$1.28; Nov., \$1.27 1/4; Dec., \$1.26.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 @ 6.75; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; veals, \$3.75 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 6.45. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.50; spring lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Sept., 98c; Dec., 94c; May, 98 1/4 c. Corn—Sept., 77c; Dec., 65c @ 65 1/2 c; May, 64 1/2 c. Oats—Sept., 49 1/4 c; Dec., 48 1/2 c; May, 50 1/2 c @ 50 3/4 c. Pork—Sept., \$14.10; Oct., \$14.20; Jan., \$15.37 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 19 @ 22 1/2 c; dairies, 17 @ 20c. Eggs—18 1/4 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 10c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.75 @ 7.65; Texans, \$3.50 @ 5.20; Western cattle, \$3.50 @ 6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.65 @ 4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.85 @ 6.00; calves, \$5.50 @ 7.20. Hogs—Light, \$6.00 @ 6.70; heavy, \$6.10 @ 6.80; mixed, \$6.10 @ 6.85; rough, \$6.10 @ 6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 @ 6.80; pigs, \$5.00 @ 6.00. Sheep, \$2.25 @ 4.25; yearlings, \$4.25 @ 5.00; lambs, \$3.50 @ 6.25.

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KERMIT'S NEW WORK

President's Son to Be His Photographer on African Trip.

WILL SNAPSHOT WILD LIFE.

Young Roosevelt Being Taught by F. M. Chapman, Well Known Ornithologist, to Use a Camera in the Field. Methods of Snapping Birds.

Kermit Roosevelt is to be the official photographer with the president's party on the African hunting trip. In preparation for this important work the young man is studying with Frank M. Chapman, the ornithologist of New York city.

The responsibility which will rest on Kermit's shoulders will be heavy, for all his father's accounts of his adventures in the jungles of the dark continent are to be illustrated. It is also understood that the president is anxious to bring back photographs of rare African birds and other animals taken in life for several of the big museums, including the Smithsonian Institution at Washington and the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The president was anxious to have Mr. Chapman accompany him, says the New York Times, but when this was found to be impossible it was decided that Kermit should get a complete camera outfit and be trained in its use by Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman has long been a friend of the president. As associate curator of the department of ornithology of the Museum of Natural History he has made frequent trips into the interior of Florida, photographing rare and beautiful birds at close range and in the end making the collection at the museum one of the most complete and valuable in the world.

It has been unusual indeed for him to pass through Washington since Mr. Roosevelt has been president without stopping over for luncheon or dinner at the White House, when the president and he have discussed birds to the delight of both.

"The president could not have selected a better man to help him prepare for the photographic end of the expedition," said a friend of Mr. Chapman the other day. "He has made a long and thorough study of birds with the camera, and he is not only an expert in the use of the camera, but knows all the tricks of how to get close to the birds."

The question now under consideration by Kermit and Mr. Chapman is the best kind of photographic outfit to take. It is expected that the camera alone, with the several lenses, including a powerful long range lens, will cost about \$250. He will have to snap birds hopping and flying and wild animals in motion.

But the mechanical operation of the camera and a thorough understanding of its mechanism, so that he can repair it in the event of its getting out of order far from the haunts of men, are but a small part of what Mr. Chapman will teach the president's son. It is one thing to photograph young folks on a lawn, all anxious to be in the picture, and another to catch a wary bird in the heart of the jungle.

Mr. Chapman's success has been due to the fact that he has been able to get very close views of birds. One of his favorite methods is to construct a blind, cover it over with brush and then leave it for weeks until the birds have become thoroughly accustomed to it. Then he has slipped into it before the birds are astir and has often been able to get good negatives of rare birds which hopped about unconcernedly only a few feet from his lens.

Another favorite device is to hang a piece of burlap over a bush and leave it there for several weeks while on another expedition and then creep under it and wait. Of course the camera must be arranged so that in snapping it there is no noise. The slightest suspicious sound would spoil everything.

A NEW ORANGE TREE.

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